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NASHVILLE – Labor & Workforce Development Commissioner Mark P. Reineke announced recently that Jockey International in Alamo was chosen to receive the Commissioner's Award of Excellence for Workplace Safety and Health. Reineke presented the award July 24, 2002, at the 25th Annual Tennessee Safety and Health Congress and Exposition in Nashville.

"Jockey has demonstrated strong commitment to maintaining a safe and healthy workplace," said Reineke. "The evaluation criterion for this award is ambitious, and Jockey has worked conscientiously to meet and exceed the standards the award requires." The Commissioner's Award of Excellence for Workplace Safety and Health is given to Tennessee employers whose employees work a certain number of hours without having an injury resulting in days away from work. The number of hours required is based on the size of the company.

Jockey has been in operation in Alamo since January 1997. The Alamo plant produces Jockey's only seamless undergarment and employs approximately 110 people. To date, the plant has gone more than five years without a lost time accident.

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